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State of New Hampshire.

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Castle, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the year ensuing.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, and to pass any vote relating to said highways and bridges.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses for the year ensuing.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the money necessary to pay the interest on town bonds the year ensuing.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the commission of Collector of Taxes the year ensuing.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate the ensuing year to be applied on the sinking fund.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town at a rate not exceeding six per cent.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library for the year ensuing.

12. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid within a limited time.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate ten dollars for decorating the graves of soldiers May 30th.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of street lights for the year ensuing.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the extermination of the brown-tail moth.

16. To see what action the town will take regarding the purchase of a gravel pit.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, 1907.

ROBERT H. HARDING,
W. T. MELOON,
E. D. RAND,
Selectmen of New Castle.

A true copy of warrant, attest :

ROBERT H. HARDING,
W. T. MELOON,
E. D. RAND,
Selectmen of New Castle.

List of Town Officers.

Selectmen—Robert H. Harding, William T. Meloon, Edwin D. Rand.

Town Clerk—Willard M. Jenness.

Treasurer—Charles C. Tarlton.

Collector of Taxes—Frank A. Brown.

Road Agents—Benjamin F. Curtis, *Oliver V. Randall, †Zaccheus J. Randall.

Constable—Benjamin F. Curtis.

Policeman—Herman Baker.

Auditors—Byron S. Yeaton, Wayne D. Poole.

Assessors of Taxes—Robert H. Harding, William T. Meloon, Edwin D. Rand.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Oliver B. Marvin.

Supervisors of Checklists—Webster G. White, Jesse O. White, Zaccheus J. Randall.

Fish and Game Warden—*Oliver V. Randall.

Library Trustees—Henry Becker, Jr., Silas H. Harding, Willard M. Jenness.

Board of Health—*Oliver V. Randall, Edward B. Baker, Simeon C. Flanders.

Board of Education—Jesse O. White, Charles F. Prohaska, Conrad Push.

*Deceased Aug. 27, 1906. †Appointed.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of New Castle:

The Selectmen herewith submit to you the annual town report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907—

The amount of money appropriated by the town was unusually large. There was no sinking fund appropriation, but it was left to the discretion of the Selectmen, if the amount on hand at the end of the year would so warrant, to make a reasonable deposit on account of the same. Accordingly, $500 was applied on this fund, leaving a balance of $1,566.23 as cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907.

Early in the year the Assessors received a letter from Calvin Page, Esq., and Parker W. Whittemore, Esq., surviving trustees of the estate of the late Hon. Frank Jones, asking that the valuation of the Hotel Wentworth property, amounting to $87,300, be materially reduced. Careful consideration was given the matter, and your Assessors acting on the belief that the valuation of the aforesaid property was fair and just and proportional, refused to abate, and so notified Messrs. Page and Whittemore, stating in our letter that we would leave the matter to the County Commissioners or the State Board of Equalization, both sides to be governed by their decision. The trustees refused this offer.

December 19, 1906, Mr. Page paid the full tax on the above valuation under protest. A few days later service of their formal petition to the Superior Court

for an abatement of the tax was made on the town. Again the matter was considered by the Assessors, with the same result that in their judgment they had made a fair valuation, and accordingly they decided to let the matter go to the Court with the belief that they would be sustained and upheld by the town.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. HARDING,
WILLIAM T. MELOON,
EDWIN D. RAND,

Selectmen.

Inventory of the Town of New Castle for the Year 1906.

Number of polls, 120, value,		$12,000 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,		269,808 00
Horses,		1,480 00
Cows,		480 00
Carriages,		6,650 00
Yachts,		800 00
Stock in banks, etc.,		4,417 00
Stock in trade,		1,300 00
Toll-bridges and wharves,		2,900 00
		$299,835 00

ADDITIONAL.

John H. Flint,	$125 00	
Estate Sullivan H. White,	450 00	
James White,	150 00	
Gordon Wendell,	250 00	
		975 00
		$300,810 00

ABATEMENTS.

Howard M. Curtis, (poll),	$100 00
Estate Jacob Wendell,	750 00
Heirs William Yeaton,	200 00
	$1,050 00
Valuation,	$300,810 00
Abatements,	1,050 00
	$299,760 00

Tax rate per one hundred dollars, $2.03.

Appropriations.

State tax,	$755 00
County tax,	1,183 85
Schools,	1,132 50
Interest,	510 00
Contingent,	500 00
Highways and bridges,	700 00
Public library,	149 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	10 00
Street lights,	515 00
Collector's commission,	141 38
Brown tail moth,	200 00
Overlay,	289 84
	$6,086 57

EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF POOR.

O. B. Marvin, account Ambrose Yeaton,	$58 50
W. T. Meloon, account G. A. White and wife,	33 95
H. M. Curtis, " " " " "	104 00
A. W. Hanscom, " " " " "	19 00
C. P. Batchelder, " " " " "	18 00
	$233 45
Received from county,	$252 95
Balance on hand,	$19 50

ROBERT H. HARDING,
WILLIAM T. MELOON,
EDWIN D. RAND,
Overseers of the Poor.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Z. J. V. Randall, supervisor, 1905,	$5 00
O. B. Marvin, auditor, 1905,	6 00
B. S. Yeaton, auditor, 1905,	6 00
J. O. White, supervisor, 1905,	5 00
J. O. White, member school board, 1905,	5 00
W. T. Meloon, services as selectman and making town reports, 1905,	35 25
James W. Pridham, moderator,	6 00
Rufus A. Yeaton, distributing reports and inventories,	4 00
John E. Yeaton, services, 1905,	5 00
H. M. Curtis, services, 1905,	2 97
John Sise & Co., treasurer's bond,	10 00
W. O. Junkins, services,	25
M. W. Ruee, cleaning beach,	1 00
T. W. Luce, services,	5 00
J. P. Sweetser, supplies,	2 25
Times Publishing Co., printing,	50
C. C. Tarlton, services,	6 60
W. M. Jenness, services,	5 00
Catherine White, services, 1905,	15 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	6 83
J. D. Randall, printing reports, 1905,	27 50
Frank A. Brown, services,	8 43
R. H. Harding, services,	20 00
C. M. White, services,	6 00
J. D. Randall, printing tax bills,	3 50
J. V. White, services and supplies,	8 68
J. V. White, services and supplies,	8 11
F. S. Towle, services,	2 00
Boardman & Norton, supplies,	1 50
E. B. Baker, services,	3 00

C. W. Andrews, services,	$2 00
Z. J. Randall, account of O. V. Randall,	7 50
Herman Baker, services election inspector,	2 00
Z. J. Randall, supervisor,	5 00
W. M. Jenness, services,	8 90
B. F. Curtis, road agent,	10 00
B. F. Curtis, constable,	10 00
J. E. Yeaton, election inspector,	2 00
B. F. Curtis, moderator,	2 00
J. L. O. Coleman, stove and pipe,	5 63
O. B. Marvin, election inspector,	2 00
Hoyt & Dow, stationery, etc.,	2 15
J. H. Broughton, lumber,	11 97
W. O. Junkins, services,	50
New Castle Bridge Co., tolls,	93
Independent Statesman, printing,	5 63
Byron S. Yeaton, auditor,	5 00
Byron S. Yeaton, clerk of school board,	5 00
Jesse O. White, supervisor,	5 00
W. M. Jenness, services,	1 30
E. B. Baker, member board of health,	10 00
W. G. White, supervisor,	10 00
W. M. Jenness, town clerk, salary,	25 00
C. C. Tarlton, treasurer, salary,	50 00
C. C. Tarlton, supplies,	1 37
E. D. Rand, services selectman and assessor,	29 00
Chronicle & Gazette Publishing Co., printing,	3 75
R. H. Harding, services selectman and assessor,	59 00
S. C. Flanders, member board of health	5 00
J. E. Yeaton, truant officer,	5 00
J. O. White, member school board,	10 00
W. T. Meloon, services rendered and services as selectman and assessor,	61 90

Z. J. Randall, road agent,	$5 00
J. V. White, services,	1 80
C. F. Prohaska, member school board,	5 00
Conrad Push, member school board,	5 00
Herman Baker, policeman,	5 00
H. M. Curtis, supplies,	3 58
W. D. Poole, auditor,	6 00
H. C. Randall, supplies,	60
R. H. Harding, supplies,	1 18
B. S. Yeaton, balance due as auditor,	1 00
S. C. Flanders, twenty-one hens killed by dogs,	11 55
	$631 61

EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF BROWN TAIL MOTH.

H. S. Yeaton,	services,	$9 00
W. D. Poole,	"	9 00
James White,	"	8 00
W. J. Yeaton,	"	12 00
W. L. Jennings,	"	7 00
R. J. Emery,	"	12 00
Jonathan Emery,	"	12 00
E. F. Robinson,	"	6 00
O. C. Amazeen,	"	8 00
R. P. Flanders,	"	2 00
S. L. Amazeen,	"	2 00
Herman Baker,	"	12 00
Charles Baker,	"	12 00
Alexander Amazeen,	"	8 00
R. A. Yeaton,	"	8 50
J. E. Yeaton,	"	10 00
Oren Caswell,	"	6 00

N. B. Yeaton, services,	$12 00
Roy Prohaska, services,	1 00
A. P. Wendell & Co., supplies,	5 55
	$162 05

EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY REPAIRS.

Luther M. Amazeen, 1905,	$31 95
G. W. Randall,	11 00
J. E. Yeaton,	21 50
B. F. Curtis,	29 00
W. J. Yeaton,	64 00
O. V. Randall,	30 00
Samuel Batson,	16 25
R. Pridham,	38 00
Jonathan Emery,	30 00
R. A. Yeaton,	14 87
John T. Amazeen,	26 00
James White,	34 00
W. D. Poole,	18 00
L. E. Hubley,	4 00
N. B. Yeaton,	21 50
G. A. Trafton,	9 07
Rider & Cotton,	12 21
S. C. Flanders,	29 00
W. T. Meloon,	272 10
A. P. Wendell & Co.,	3 01
R. J. Emery,	7 00
Z. J. Randall,	19 00
C. M. White,	10 00
C. C. Tarlton,	8 00
J. V. White,	8 68

J. W. Pridham,	$4 00
Charles Baker,	4 00
	$776 14

EXPENDITURES REMOVING SNOW.

John R. Pridham,	$5 50
Rufus J. Emery,	2 00
Herman Baker,	4 50
Fred Amazeen,	1 00
Ernest T. Robinson,	4 75
James White,	3 00
Roy P. Flanders,	4 75
Nathaniel B. Yeaton,	2 00
Roy Prohaska,	3 00
Charles C. Tarlton,	2 25
Isaac C. H. Pridham,	4 00
Jesse O. White,	2 00
Henry E. Hutchins,	2 00
Luther P. Collins,	2 25
Charles H. White,	4 25
Andrew Manson,	2 00
W. T. Meloon,	3 00
Z. J. Randall,	2 25
Lorin E. Hubley,	6 25
Jonathan Emery,	5 00
Charles Baker,	6 25
Clarence Amazeen,	6 25
Rufus A. Yeaton,	3 12
John E. Yeaton,	2 75
William J. Yeaton,	7 50
Mark Ruee,	6 25
	$97 87

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America,	$386 25

INTEREST ON TOWN BONDS.

Paid National Mechanics & Traders Bank,	$585 00

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	$755 00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid John K. Bates, County Treasurer	$1,183 85

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Library Trustees	$149 00

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid M. E. Long	$10 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S COMMISSIONS.

Paid Frank A. Brown, Collector	$153 76

SINKING FUND.

On deposit with Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co. Feb. 15, 1906,	$4,388 20
Withdrawn April 26, 1906, to take up equivalent in town bonds,	4,000 00
Balance,	$388 20
Interest to Dec. 3, 1906,	$60 09

Deposited Feb. 14, 1907,	$500 00
Balance on deposit Feb. 14, 1907,	$948 29
On deposit with Portsmouth Savings Bank Feb. 15, 1906,	$1,005 00
Withdrawn April 26, 1906, to take up equivalent in town bonds,	1,000 00
Balance,	$5 00
Interest to Jan. 1, 1907,	17
Balance,	$5 17
	$948 29
Total amount of fund,	$953 46
Total amount of town bonds taken up April 26, 1906,	$5,000 00

SCHOOLS.

Paid School Board,	$825 55
Paid City of Portsmouth, tuition,	158 00
	$983 55

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906,	$1,237 21
State Board of Licenses,	20 54
County, for poor,	252 95
Taxes from Frank A. Brown, Collector,	5,747 63
Dog licenses,	32 40
Junk licenses,	15 00
Tuition, out of town children,	5 00

State of New Hampshire,	$848 03
Cancelled check, No. 1,004, issued to Catherine White, Feb. 6, 1906,	15 00
	$8,173 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Contingent,	$631 61
County, poor,	233 45
Brown tail moth,	162 05
Sinking fund,	500 00
Schools,	983 55
Roads,	776 14
Snow,	97 87
State tax,	755 00
County tax,	1,183 85
Street lights,	386 25
Library,	149 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	10 00
Interest on town bonds,	585 00
Collector's commissions, 1906,	129 84
Balance due collector, 1905,	23 92
	$6,607 53

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906,	$1,237 21
Receipts to Feb. 15, 1907,	6,936 55
	$8,173 76
Disbursements,	$6,607 53
Balance of cash on hand,	$1,566 23

Financial Statement.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding,		$17,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	$1,566 23	
Unpaid taxes, 1906,	515 74	
Unpaid taxes of previous years secured by claims on real estate,	632 15	
Sinking fund,	953 46	
		$3,667 58
Balance against the town,		$13,332 42

New Castle, N. H., Feb. 19, 1907.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WAYNE POOLE,
BYRON S. YEATON,

Auditors.

Dog Licenses.

To the Selectmen of the Town of New Castle:

The following is a list of dog licenses since May 1, 1906—

No. 1,	Judson Trefethen,	$2 00
2,	William T. Meloon,	2 00
3,	Joshua K. Card,	2 00
4,	Andrew Manson,	2 00
5,	Nathaniel B. Yeaton,	2 00
6,	Miss Josephine Bruce,	2 00
7,	Mrs. Nellie A. Card,	2 00
8,	Elmer Batson,	2 00
9,	Miss Louise U. Thacher,	2 00
10,	Samuel Barrett,	2 00
11,	Mrs. Alice Ball	2 00
12,	Richard E. Poole,	2 00
14,	Miss E. M. Caswell,	2 00
15,	E. C. Tarbell,	2 00
16,	E. C. Tarbell,	2 00
17,	Ivan L. Meloon,	2 00
29,	Ephraim S. Hall,	2 00
31,	Miss C. M. Flanders,	2 00
Total amount received,		$36 00
Clerk's fees, 20 cents each,		3 60
Amount turned over to Treasurer,		$32 40

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD M. JENNESS,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

CHARLES C. TARLTON, *in account with the* TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, *as Town Treasurer*,

From Feb. 15, 1906, to Feb. 15, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

1906.			
Feb.	15,	Cash on hand,	$1,237 21
Apr.	3,	Frank A. Brown, taxes 1905,	177 04
		Frank A. Brown, back taxes of Emma Tredick, 1903, $2.40; 1904, $2.84; heirs of John Locke, 1904, $35.54,	40 78
	9,	Robert H. Harding, junk license,	5 00
	24,	Robert H. Harding, county,	65 50
May	1,	Robert H. Harding, junk license,	5 00
		Canceled check, No. 1,004, issued to Catherine H. White, Feb. 6, 1906,	15 00
	29,	Robert H. Harding, junk license,	5 00
June	6,	Frank A. Brown, taxes 1906,	260 09
	12,	Frank A. Brown, taxes 1905,	145 37
		Frank A. Brown, back taxes, T. F. Gage, 1904, $1.89; estate N. P. Campbell, 1903, $2.69; 1904, $3.18; A. M. Meloon, 1903, $1.60; 1904, $1.89.	11 25
	28,	Frank A. Brown, taxes 1906,	300 00
July	7,	Frank A. Brown, taxes 1906,	645 98
		Tax of C. B. Amazeen, 1905,	2 01

1906		
July 7,	Frank A. Brown, tax of Nathan White, 1905,	$2 01
10,	Willard M. Jenness, dog tax,	32 40
19,	Frank A. Brown, taxes 1906,	735 07
24,	Robert H. Harding, county,	58 50
30,	Henry W. Keyes, Treasurer State Board of Licenses,	20 54
31,	Frank A. Brown, taxes 1906,	530 76
Aug. 1,	Frank A. Brown, taxes 1906,	72 51
Sept. 22,	Frank A. Brown, taxes 1906,	100 00
	Frank A. Brown, back taxes, estate John A. Tarlton, 1905, $4.02; estate Thaddeus Tarlton, 1905, $2.53,	6 55
Oct. 11,	Frank A. Brown, taxes 1906,	312 59
31,	Frank A. Brown, taxes 1906,	95 00
Nov. 8,	Frank A. Brown, taxes 1906,	125 21
13,	Robert H. Harding, county,	70 45
27,	Frank A. Brown, taxes 1906,	86 01
Dec. 4,	Frank A. Brown, taxes 1906,	70 00
15,	Frank A. Brown, taxes 1906,	50 00
18,	Robert H. Harding, State tax,	848 03
20,	Frank A. Brown, taxes 1906,	1,800 00
1907.		
Jan. 15,	Robert H. Harding, county,	58 50
Feb. 12,	Robert H. Harding, tuition out of town children,	5 00
	Frank A. Brown, taxes 1906,	179 40
		$8,173 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

1906.		
Feb. 27,	Z. J. Randall,	$5 00
	O. B. Marvin,	6 00
	Byron S. Yeaton,	6 00
Mar. 6,	J. O. White,	5 00
	J. O. White,	5 00
	W. T. Meloon,	35 25
	C. F. Prohaska, schools,	77 36
27,	John R. Pridham,	5 50
	Rufus J. Emery,	2 00
	Jonathan Emery,	3 00
	James W. Pridham,	4 00
	Charles Baker,	4 25
	Herman Baker,	4 50
	Clarence Amazeen,	4 25
	Fred Amazeen,	1 00
	E. F. Robinson,	4 75
	R. A. Yeaton,	2 00
	R. A. Yeaton,	4 00
	J. E. Yeaton,	5 00
	H. M. Curtis,	2 97
	J. E. Yeaton,	75
	John Sise & Co.,	10 00
	Wm. O. Junkins,	25
Apr. 3,	Wm. J. Yeaton,	4 50
	H. S. Yeaton,	9 00
	W. D. Poole,	9 00
	James White,	8 00
	James White,	3 00
	William J. Yeaton,	12 00
	Wm. L. Jennings,	7 00
	Rufus J. Emery,	12 00

1906		
Apr. 3,	Jonathan Emery,	$12 00
	E. F. Robinson,	6 00
	O. C. Amazeen,	8 00
	R. P. Flanders,	2 00
	R. P. Flanders,	4 75
	S. L. Amazeen,	2 00
	Herman Baker,	12 00
	I. C. H. Pridham,	4 00
	Charles Baker,	12 00
	Mark W. Ruee,	4 25
	Mark W. Ruee,	1 00
9,	Alexander Amazeen,	8 00
	Rufus A. Yeaton,	8 50
	John E. Yeaton,	10 00
	Thomas W. Luce,	5 00
	A. P. Wendell & Co.,	5 55
	O. W. Caswell,	6 00
	O. B. Marvin,	19 50
	W. T. Meloon,	7 00
	H. M. Curtis,	26 00
17,	A. W. Hanscom,	13 00
	John P. Sweetser,	2 25
	N. B. Yeaton,	2 00
	N. B. Yeaton,	12 00
	L. E. Hubley,	4 25
18,	F. A. Brown, for L. M. Amazeen,	31 95
24,	Roy Prohaska,	3 00
	Geo. W. Randall,	3 00
	J. O. White, schools,	96 82
	National Mechanics & Traders Bank, interest,	330 00
	James W. Pridham,	2 00
May 1,	John E. Yeaton,	21 50

1906

May 1,	Times Publishing Co.,	$ 50
	C. C. Tarlton,	6 60
	Willard M. Jenness,	5 00
	Catherine H. White,	15 00
8,	B. F. Curtis,	10 00
	Wm. J. Yeaton,	18 00
	O. V. Randall,	30 00
	J. T. Amazeen,	18 00
	Samuel Batson,	14 50
	John R. Pridham,	22 00
	Jonathan Emery,	20 00
	G. W. Randall,	8 00
	James White,	26 00
	W. D. Poole,	18 00
15,	Wm. J. Yeaton,	14 00
	Rufus A. Yeaton,	14 00
	L. E. Hubley,	4 00
	Roy Prohaska,	1 00
	N. B. Yeaton,	21 50
	E. C. Eastman,	6 83
	Geo. A. Trafton,	9 07
	Rider & Cotton,	6 88
	City of Portsmouth,	18 00
22,	Rider & Cotton,	3 15
	J. O. White, schools,	58 58
	S. C. Flanders,	29 00
	M. E. Long, (G. A. R. No. 1),	10 00
	John R. Pridham,	4 00
	John D. Randall,	27 50
June 12,	W. T. Meloon,	134 30
	W. T. Meloon,	76 40
	A. P. Wendell & Co.,	3 01
	Frank A. Brown,	23 92

1906		
June 12,	Frank A. Brown,	$8 43
20,	J. O. White, schools,	137 99
	Robert H. Harding,	20 00
26,	Wm. J. Yeaton,	10 00
	John R. Pridham,	12 00
	Jonathan Emery,	10 00
	Rufus J. Emery,	7 00
	John T. Amazeen,	8 00
	James White,	8 00
	Z. J. Randall,	8 00
	Clarence M. White,	6 00
	Clarence M. White,	6 00
	John D. Randall,	3 50
	A. W. Hanscom,	6 00
July 10,	B. F. Curtis,	14 00
	H. M. Curtis,	26 00
	Chas. C. Tarlton.	8 00
	O. B. Marvin,	19 50
	Z. J. Randall,	11 00
	John V. White,	8 68
	John V. White,	5 30
	John V. White,	8 11
	Clarence M. White,	4 00
24,	Wm. J. Yeaton,	1 00
	Fred S. Towle, M. D.,	2 00
Aug. 14,	Boardman & Norton,	1 50
	Ed. B. Baker,	3 00
	John V. White,	3 38
	Rider & Cotton,	2 18
	Welsbach Street Lighting Co., of America,	128 75
	C. W. Andrews,	2 00
	Henry Becker, Jr., library,	149 00

1906		
Aug. 14,	John K. Bates, County tax,	$1,183 85
21,	James W. Pridham,	4 00
	Wm. J. Yeaton,	10 00
Sept. 4,	Z. J. V. Randall, for estate of O. V. Randall,	7 50
25,	J. O. White, schools,	66 01
	W. T. Meloon,	33 90
Oct. 9,	O. B. Marvin,	19 50
	H. M. Curtis,	26 00
Oct. 23,	J. O. White, schools,	68 00
	Charles Baker,	4 00
	W. T. Meloon,	11 95
30,	William J. Yeaton,	11 00
	National Mechanics & Traders Bank, interest,	255 00
	Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America,	128 75
Nov. 13,	Herman Baker,	2 00
	City of Portsmouth,	80 00
	C. P. Batchelder,	18 00
22,	W. T. Meloon,	27 50
	J. O. White, schools,	81 83
Dec. 4,	Solon A. Carter, State tax,	755 00
18,	J. O. White, schools,	51 00
	Z. J. Randall,	5 00
	W. M. Jenness,	8 90
	B. F. Curtis,	10 00
	Samuel Batson,	1 75
1907.		
Jan. 1,	H. M. Curtis,	26 00
	B. F. Curtis,	10 00
	J. E. Yeaton,	2 00
15,	B. F. Curtis,	5 00

1907

Jan. 15,	B. F. Curtis,	$2 00
	J. L. O. Coleman,	5 63
	O. B. Marvin,	2 00
	W. T. Meloon,	15 00
	John H. Broughton,	11 97
	Hoyt & Dow,	2 15
	W. O. Junkins,	50
	New Castle Bridge Co.,	93
	Frank A. Brown,	129 84
	Independent Statesman,	5 63
29,	Byron S. Yeaton,	5 00
	Byron S. Yeaton,	5 00
	Jesse O. White,	5 00
	Jesse O. White, schools,	87 00
	W. M. Jenness,	1 30
	City of Portsmouth,	60 00
	Rufus A. Yeaton,	87
	Rufus A. Yeaton,	1 12
Feb. 7,	Edward B. Baker,	10 00
	Webster G. White,	10 00
	Willard M. Jenness,	25 00
	Welsbach Street Lighting Co., of America,	128 75
	Mark W. Ruee,	2 00
	Charles C. Tarlton,	50 00
	Charles C. Tarlton,	2 25
	Charles C. Tarlton,	1 37
	E. D. Rand,	29 00
	Chronicle & Gazette Publishing Co.,	3 75
	Robert H. Harding,	59 00
12,	Wm. J. Yeaton,	3 00
	S. C. Flanders,	5 00
	J. E. Yeaton,	2 00

1907		
Feb. 12,	J. E. Yeaton,	$5 00
	Jesse O. White,	2 00
	Jesse O. White,	10 00
	Jesse O. White, schools,	100 96
	Henry E. Hutchins,	2 00
	Luther P. Collins,	2 25
	Jonathan Emery,	2 00
	Charles Baker,	2 00
	Charles H. White,	4 25
	Andrew Manson,	2 00
	Clarence E. Amazeen,	2 00
	W. T. Meloon,	3 00
	W. T. Meloon,	61 90
	Lorin E. Hubley,	2 00
	Z. J. Randall,	2 25
	Z. J. Randall,	5 00
	John V. White,	1 80
	Chas. F. Prohaska,	5 00
	Conrad Push,	5 00
	Herman Baker,	5 00
	H. M. Curtis,	3 58
14,	Byron S. Yeaton,	1 00
	Wayne D. Poole,	6 00
	Portsmouth Savings Bank,	500 00
	Hazen C. Randall,	60
	Robert H. Harding,	1 18
	S. C. Flanders,	11 55
15,	By balance,	1,566 23
		$8,173 76

New Castle, N. H., Feb. 19, 1907.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WAYNE POOLE,
BYRON S. YEATON,
Auditors.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

For the year ending February 15, 1907.

1906.		
Feb. 15, Cash in Portsmouth Savings Bank,		$74 83

RECEIPTS.

1906.		
Feb. 15, Amount on hand for purchase of books,		$50 00
Balance on hand for current expenses,		12 10
Aug. 14, Received from town,		149 00
		$211 10

EXPENDITURES.

Ella Becker, services as Librarian,	$84 00	
A. W. Hanscom, rent,	50 00	
W. T. Meloon, fuel,	7 00	
Books,	30 55	
		$171 55
Balance,		$39 55
1907.		
Feb. 15, Amount on hand for purchase of books,		$19 45
Balance on hand for current expenses,		$20 10

HENRY BECKER, Jr.,
SILAS H. HARDING,
WILLARD M. JENNESS,
Library Trustees.

New Castle, N. H., Feb. 19, 1907.

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WAYNE POOLE,
BYRON S. YEATON,
Auditors.

The State of New Hampshire.

L. S.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Castle, in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said District, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot a Moderator for the year ensuing.

2. To choose by ballot a Clerk for the year ensuing.

3. To choose by ballot one person as a member of the School Board for three years ensuing.

4. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any act relating thereto.

5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts, or special districts, to form a supervisory district, for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899, and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees, in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands and seal at said New Castle District this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1907.

JESSE O. WHITE,
CONRAD PUSH,
CHARLES F. PROHASKA,
School Board of New Castle.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

JESSE O. WHITE,
CONRAD PUSH,
CHARLES F. PROHASKA,
School Board of New Castle.

BYRON S. YEATON,
Clerk School District.

Report of the Board of Education.

In presenting the annual report of our schools, it gives us pleasure to be able to say that the schools of the town have enjoyed a year of general prosperity.

The Grammar school and Primary school have been in charge of Miss Ida J. Hardy and Miss Maude H. Trefethen. They are teachers of moral and mental worth. Good teachers are hard to obtain, and when engaged and found successful should be retained as long as possible.

We feel it to be our highest duty to employ the services of such teachers as are best adapted by natural qualifications and education to manage and instruct our schools, and whenever we have succeeded in doing this, we feel that our efforts in behalf of the schools have been successful.

When a parent or guardian sends a child to school, the authority to govern the child goes with the child, and the teacher has the same authority to correct him for wrong doing that the parents would have over him at home. The School Board holds the teachers responsible for the order in their schools, and will sustain them in all cases when they correct the scholars in a reasonable manner; and we expect the parents to sustain the teacher and to give her their aid in maintaining the order of the schools. The needed qualifications of a teacher are not only learning enough to teach school, but something more; the minds of the children are easily moulded, and they will be influenced more or less by those with whom they associate,

and as they are with the teacher a large part of the time, for thirty-six weeks in the year, the teachers if they do their duty, will try to plants in their minds the seeds of goodness, honesty and truthfulness, which will bear fruit in after years. The town's money can never pay a teacher who does her duty to the children intrusted to her care. In most cases the parents of the children have supported the teachers with kindness and respect.

Much might be said on the manner of governing schools; while some govern too much, others govern too little, but they who govern by a motion of the finger, a glance of the eye, or some silent reproof, are the most successful.

The town voted a liberal supply of money for the schools. We have endeavored to run the schools with economy, and to know as nearly as possible the worth of each teacher and the progress of the schools. But honest efforts on the part of the Board, and faithful service on the part of the teachers, are not all the requirements for the most successful results in the schools.

A better appreciation of the value of our schools, and a more united and friendly striving of parents with teachers to secure for their children industrious habits of good order and study, would do much to elevate the character and increase the usefulness of what should be our most cherished institution.

JESSE O. WHITE,
CONRAD PUSH,
CHARLES F. PROHASKA,

Board of Education.

SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated,	$1,132 50
Cash on hand,	161 67
	$1,294 17

EXPENDED.

Ida J. Hardy, teaching grammar school,	$360 00
Maude H. Trefethen, teaching primary school,	255 00
Roy Prohaska, services as janitor,	11 14
Stephen L. Amazeen, cleaning school rooms,	12 00
William T. Meloon, wood, coal, etc.,	75 18
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	71 71
Rider & Cotton, flag and halliards,	3 58
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	3 00
S. J. Curtis, mending flag,	1 00
R. E. Lane, book labels,	30
Stephen L. Amazeen, services as janitor,	26 67
Lyman A. Holmes, key,	50
Ida J. Hardy, two books,	50
Hoyt & Dow, one gross of pencils,	1 15
John P. Sweetser, stove pipe,	87
J. O. White, labor on grounds, buildings, etc.,	5 79
Howard M. Curtis, school supplies,	2 19
	$830 58
Amount unexpended,	$463 59

New Castle, N. H., Feb. 19, 1907.

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WAYNE POOLE,
BYRON S. YEATON,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	Terms.	No. of Pupils.	Aver. Attendance.	Per. of Attendance.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Botany.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Composition.	Phys. Geography.	Drawing.
Grammar.	1st.	15	13.23	.882	15	15	15	15	15	15	15		15					
Grammar.	2d.	19	17.902	.942	19	19	19	19	19	19	19							
Grammar.	3d.	18	16.066	.892	18	18	18	18	18	18	18							
Primary.	1st.	18	15.075	.9421	16	16	16	14	1									
Primary.	2d.	18	16.069	.9402	17	14	16	13	4									
Primary.	3d.	22	18.446	.8716	21	16	21	16	6									

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex.	Condition.	Number.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
January 11.	Clinton D. Pridham.	M	L	1	w	Elmer S. Pridham.	Ethel Poole.	w	New Castle.		New Castle.	New Castle.	27	27
February 5.	Chester Elmer Williams	M	L	1	w	Chester Williams.	Mabel Pridham.	w	New Castle.	Stonemason.	Lancaster Co., Pa.	New Castle.	30	18
February 17.	William Oliver.	M	L	1	w	Robert L. Oliver.	Ellen Costello.	w	New Castle.	Laborer.	New Castle.	Ireland.	62	37
May 11.	Alice E. Meloon.	F	L	2	w	George B. Meloon.	Julia Healy.	w	New Castle.	Teamster.	New Castle.	Ireland.	26	24
September 5.	Jessie Ione Perry.	F	L	3	w	Louis K. Perry.	Mabel L. Meloon.	w	New Castle.	Soldier.	Kentucky.	New Castle.	24	25
November 17.		M	S	1	w	H. G. Ichilling.	P. Hussey.	w	New Castle.	Soldier.	New Jersey.	St. John, N. J.	26	28

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. Marriage.	Name, Residence, and official station of person by whom married.
May 1.	New Castle.	Charles E. Young.	Cincinnati, O.	30	w	Blacksmith.	Cincinnati, O.	Frank E. Young. Marie Shelby.	Cincinnati, O. Cincinnati, O	Manager. Housewife.	2	Edward C. Ewing, Clergyman, New Castle
		Gertrude L. Young.	New Castle.	30	w	Housewife.	New Castle.	Selden F. Wells. Anna F. Wells.	Kennebunkp'rt New Castle.	Captain. Housewife.	2	
June 14.	Portsmouth.	Paul Le R. Whitlock.	New Castle.	25	w	Expressman.	Harrisburg, Pa.	M. W. Whitlock. Ida Radifer.	Castleton, Vt. Harrisburg, Pa.	Carpenter. Housewife.	1	Geo. E. Leighton, Clergyman, Portsmouth
		Ethel Turner.	New Castle.	22	w	Housewife.	Merrimac, N. H.	Andrew Manson. Hannah Bell.	Kittery, Me. New Castle.	Laborer. Housewife.	2	

DEATHS.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Mar. Sin. Wid.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or cause of Death.	Occupation of Father.	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
January 22.	New Castle.	Charles A. Card.	52	2	5	New Castle.	M	w	M	Stable keep'r.	New Castle.	New Castle.	Joshua K. Card.	Dorothy A. Beal.	Cereb'l hemorrhage.	Light'se kpr.	F. S. Towle, Portsmouth
April 1.	Somerville.	Marg't A. Trefethen.	84		7		F	w							Bronchitis		O. W. Ham, "
April 3.	New Castle.	James W. Wheeler.	71	2	3	New Castle.	M	w	M	Gov Boatman.	Vermont.	Wakefield.	James W. Wheeler.	Louisa Brown.	Ulcer of stomach.		A. C. Heffenger, "
July 19.	New Castle.	James M. Meloon.	16	4	24	New Castle.	M	w	S		New Castle.	New Castle.	Amory J. Meloon	Sarah Yeaton.	Puthisis pulmonalis.	Carpenter	W. O. Junkins, "
July 5.	Portsmouth.	Floyd O. Becker.	3	7	11	New Castle.	M	w	S		New Castle.	New Castle.	Chester A. Becker.	Martha A. Amazeen.	F.body in bron.tubes.	Engineer.	F. S Towle, "
August 27.	New Castle.	Oliver V. Randall.	67	11	23	New Castle.	M	w	S	Fisherman.	New Castle.	New Castle.	James Randall.	Dorothy Vennard.	Carci'ma of stomach.	Laborer.	John J. Berry, "
September 30.	Togus, Me.	George W. Wheeler.	63				M	w			Vermont.	Wakefield.	James W. Wheeler.	Louisa Brown	Cereb'l hemorrhage.		H. W. Nickerson, "
October 14.	New Castle.	Joshua Bickford.	98			New Castle.	M	w	W	Seaman.					Old age.		John J. Berry, "
October 18.	Portsmouth.	Pauline O. S. Hubley.	58	6	9		F	w							Pulm'y tuberculosis.		E. B. Eastman, "

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLARD M. JENNESS, *Town Clerk.*

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